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Applicant(s): Adamou et al
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Filed: 9 June 2000 Examiner: Devi, S.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated 28 August 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 23 and 24 of the above-referenced application for patent.

Applicant requests the Commissioner to note the following items:

1. A response to the final rejection was filed on 28 February 2003 (herewith).
2. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanies this appeal and requests an extension of three months (from 28 November 2002 until

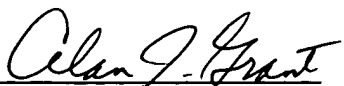
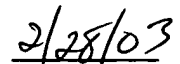
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28 February 2003) to respond to the final rejection. The fee for this three month extension is \$930.00 for a large entity.

3. Applicant is a large entity and the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

4. A check for \$1250.00 (\$320 for Notice of Appeal plus \$930 for a three month extension of time) is enclosed herewith.

No additional fee is believed due in filing this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.

<p align="center"><u>EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE</u></p> <p>Express Mail Label No. EF010573555US</p> <p>Deposit Date: 28 February 2003</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments hereto are being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above addressed to:</p> <p align="center">BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231</p> <p> Alan J. Grant, Esq.</p> <p> Date</p>

Respectfully submitted,



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